

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26.

THE PHOUNIX Iron Company of Pennsylvania, one of the largest and most prosperous in the country, pays its laborers ninety three cents a day. If they are willing to work for such wages nobody has a right to complain. But what will strike every body, is the fact that in the most protected industry the rate of wages should be so low. And while nobady in free America has any right to interfere with another man's business, still every free American has a right to complain when the laws of his country permit the importation of foreign laborers to take the places of his fellow citizens by working for such low wages as those referred to. Most all the laborers employed by the Progaix company are Poles, Hungarians and Slavs, who are accustomed to live on fifty cents a week in their own countries, and who return thither as soon as they accumulate three or four hundred dollars, which to them is a large fortune. The proprietors of the Phonix works are all in favor of the continuance of the protective tariff, by which they are permitted to add a still one, and that from what he saw and \$17 a ton to the legitimate price of their steel rails, and they all say that protection protects labor. Such a tariff unquestionably does enable the protected manufacturers to family, who have just returned from a trip pay their laborers higher wages, but it is no to Europe, passed through here to-day on their laborers higher wages, but it is no to Europe, passed through here to-day on their way home. less certain that they never avail themselves of that ability, nor ever will as long as human nature shall remain as it is.

THE MINNEAPOLIS Tribune, a bloody shirt and high tariff newspaper, says: "Rich mond wants free trade and the customs rev enues derived principally from duties on ar ticles which are not produced at home. The republicans are not in favor of internal taxation on production, whereas all forms of excises are thought a world of in Richmond." Figures may not lie, but that republican newspapers have little regard for truth is proved by the above quotation, that is if some of the democratic newspapers of Rehmond are to be credited, for, according to them, Richmond wants exactly what the Tribune says she doesn't want, and does not want exactly what the Tribune says she does want. The Roanoke platform declared for a protective tariff and for the abolition of the internal revenue system, and was therefore said by the author of the Mills bill to be a republican, not a democratic platform, and the Richmond papers referred to still extol that platform. But the generality of northern people know as little about the true condition of affairs in the South as they do about matters in Aru

THE FACT that the national republican committee have "set down," and that heavily, on Messrs. Blaine and Ingersoll, by canceling all their appointments to speak, seems to be looked upon by men of both parties as a wise move on their part, as the trust speeches of the former and the free whisky speeches of the latter were evidently doing the party no good. That party, however, must be in desperate straits which is forced to offend two of its most powerful leaders in order even to give it a chance of victory. And now, too, it is reported that Anna Dickinson, the famous woman's for the democrats there, and have requested rights woman, who has of late taken the the co-operation of all the subordinate stump for Harrison, will also be retired, as her low personal abuse of the President and Representative Kerr, both republicans, her bloody shirt harangues in Indiana are made a speech at Woodbridge last Saturday, said by republicans there to be injuring rather than benefiting the cause she has recently espoused for pay.

their contributions to the national republican campaign fund by the thousand and ten thousand dollars, thousands of poor upprotected people are sending theirs by the single dollar to the national democratic fund. The total amount received by each fund is about the same, but while the former is made up by subscriptions from a few rich, his the latter is derived from a great many poor men. This doesn't look as if poor people think a republican victory, with free whisky and taxed necessaries of life, will be at all conducive to the improvement of their conditions to the bill made by the conference comand taxed necessaries of life, will be at all

MR GEORGE C. GORHAM says he has con clusive evidence that a bargain was made at the national republican convention by which Mr. Blaine will be Secretary of State in case Mr. Harrison be elected President. Mr. Gorbam is said by his intimate friends to be a reliable man. If his statement referred to be true, a republican, will be as disastrous to General Mahone's political aspirations as a democratic victory next November, for, with Mr. Blaine as premier, there will be no place at the board for him, and he knows this as well as everybody else. Perhaps this is the reason why the General is keeping dark and singing low.

THE COLORED chairman of the recent Farmville republican convention that nominated Langston, a colored man, for Congress, said in his speech : "The machine in Virginia is broken forever. The negro can never again be driven by Mahone." It would be a fortunate thing for the Virginia negroes if this were so, but whether it will be or not. will not be known until the returns of the November election shall be received.

IF THE democrats cannot carry Indiana Dickinson and ex-Secretary Litchman Little Confederates.

working against them, waving the bloody shirt, and crying for a high tariff on the necessaries of life, democracy in their State must be at a pretty low ebb.

From Washington [Special Correspondence of the Alexs. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26, 1888. The House to-day passed a biil which had previously passed the Senate, by which the customs district of Newport News in Virginia shall bereafter comprise all the waters and shores from the point forming the south shore of the mouth of the Rappahanneck

river, along the coast of the Chesapeake bay to Back river light-house; thence to a point south of Old Point Comfort midway in the channel of Hampton Roads; thence in a southwesterly direction to Pig Point light-house; thence along the south shore of the Dayton Railroad property. James river to a point on the peninsula formed by the James and York rivers oppo-site Williamsburg, and thence across said peninsula to the south bank of the York river, so as to embrace in said district, in addition to the ports heretofore inc uded, Hampton and Newport News; in which Newport News shall be the port of entry and Yorktown a port of delivery; and the Norfolk and Portsmeuth district comprise all the waters and shores within the State of Virginia southward of the district of Newport News, as above described, and not included in the districts of Petersburg and Richmond; in which Norfolk and Postsmouth shall be the sole ports of entry and Suffolk and

Smithfield the ports of delivery. It is reported that Marsbal Wilson and Commissioner Wheatly, of the District of dence, Pittsburg.
Columbia, have each made a contribution of The will of W one thousand dollars to the national demo-cratic campaign fund, and that most, if not York for the West Indies on March 10, and all, the subscriptions to that fund so far made in this city have been those of office holders -surely the ones who should make them, the civil service laws to the contrary not-

withstanding.

Representative J. R. Brown, of the Dan Virginia, district, a republican who was not renominated, says he thinks that while the democrats in his district are making a loud canvass, the republicans are making heard when at home recently, he is induced to believe that the latter, up to this time at least, has been the more effective.
General Echols, of Staunton, and his

The House to day passed the Sanate resclution appropriating \$100,000 to the yellow fever sufferers, so amended as to make its expenditures subject to the authorities of the infected States, and thereby overcoming Mr. Kilgore's objections. But the amendment necessitates senatorial concurrence.

In the Senate to day Mr. George made a long speech on Mr. Chandler's resolution providing for national instead of State coroners' inquests in cases of homicide committed at national elections. In it he refuted many of the charges brought by northern republicans against the South, giving a history of the origin of the sectional differences, and showing that all the troubles between the North and South have been caused by encroachments by the former upon the rights guaranteed the latter by the Constitu-

on of the country.

The tariff bill prepared by the republican members of the Senate finance committee, though reported to the full committee yesterday, strange to say, to all except the publican members of the committee referred to, seems to be as much of a secret to-day as it was before it was reported. The full committee met to-day and probably had the bill before them, but from no member thereof, neither democrat or republican, could any of its provisions be ascertained. It is said that it makes a reduction of 50 per cent in the tariff on sugar and rice, southern products, and that it puts jute, manilla and other Southern products on the free list, removes all the tax on tobacco (but this not definitely determined) and increases the tax on wooleus. From the best attainable au thority, however, the bill is crude, not half perfected, and nothing in it so fixed as to be unchangable at the next meeting of the

At Westmoreland C. H. on Monday last the increased cost of raw sugar. speeches were made by Repre-entative Browne, of that district, his democratic rival, Mr. Kendall, and Mr. John Goode, Mr. Browne was at the Capitol to-day. He says he thinks the vote in his district will be about as it was two years ago.

A democratic member of the House from Illinois says the grievance committee of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, firemen and switchmen, and both branches of lodges.

Representative Fuller, of Iowa, who with when a republican flig pole was raised there eavs the audience was rather small and was composed in no little part of democrats, but that he never had a more respectful hearing. He says the people told him INTELLIGENCE FROM New York is to the effect that while scores of the rich owners of protected mines and factories are sending their contributions to the national republiabout purchasing a tract of land there.

In the House to-day the conference report on

the sundry civil bill was reported, but its consideration postponed until to-morrow. By it Mr. Smithmeyer, the architect of the new library building, is legislated out of his position, and the erection of the building entrusted to an army on-

Col. Cody - Buffslo Bill-with a delegation from his Wild West show, called at the White House to-day and invited the President and his wife to ee that show now on exhibition near Alexandria.

In the Senate yesterday evening the report of he conference committee on the bill providing for new light houses was adopted. It had previm ttee is on appropriation for a new light house at or near Lynhaven Inlet, Virginia.

cans complain when the President occasionally votoes one whose fraudulent character is too plain

THE ALASKA GOLD FIELDS - An Oltawa dispatch says: A matter which may strong ly tend to strengthen the already strained relations between the Dominion and the United States has presented itself in connection with the limits of jurisdiction at points adjacent to the imaginary boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. As a result of recent investigation it is reported to the Government here that the valuable gold fields which have been discovered, which are now being worked on the Youkon river, are in British and not United States territory. These gold fields are represented to be of great value, and as the American officers in Alaska dispute the claim that the deposits are in British territory a conflict between the miners, who helieve they are working on United States territory, and the British authorities, if the latter assert their jurisdiction, is feared.

St. Nicholas for October has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. with Fred Douglass, John Jarrett, Anna Among its contents are the concluding chapters of Mr. Page's attractive and popular story, Two NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prince George, of Greece, has been be-trothered to Princess Marguerite, daughter

of the Duc de Chartres. Laura Lent, who stole a diamond ring from a jeweller in New York, has waived examination, and the case will go to the

Senor Rafael Mauri, who was recently kidnapped by bandits in the district of Be jucal, Cuba, has been released on payment of a ransom of \$4,200.

Chief Justice Fuller has left his law practice in Chicago, valued at \$25,000 a year, to Mr. R. S. Gregory and two young men who had been in his office.

In Cincinnati yesterday Ives and Stayner were declared not guilty of the charges of embezzlement of Cincinnati, Hamilton and

Frosts in northern Alabama and cooler weather throughout the yellow fever district has encouraged the people to hope that the disease will soon be checked.

Many business firms of San Francisco have had their letter boxes robbed of letters containing large sums of money, the thieves working by an ingenious method. The charges made several days ago that

the terms of the contract for walling the Washington aqueduct had been violated have been found to be true to an alarming The wedding of Mr. J. W. Ross, postmas

ter of Washington, and Mrs. Isabella Mc-Cullough, of Pennsylvania, was solemnized yesterday evening in the espiscopal resi The will of W. A. W. Stewart, who start-

who has not since been heard from, has been offered for protate. The courthouse at Hot Springs, Ark., was destroyed by fire Monday night. It is thought the fire was incendiary, and the in-

tention was to destroy the records of Garland county, but failed. The man who was arrested Monday night for attempting to hug a young lady on the street in Baltimore and who gave his name as Michael Bannon, jr., turns out to be Philip

Robert Bonner denies that the time made by Guy on the Fleetwood track a few days age-212}-beats Maud S.'s time on the same track. He adds that he may allow Maud S. to trot in public once or twice this

Watts, a merchant, of Bowie, Md.

A consignment of 250 Mormons landed at Castle Garden yesterday. They were mostapparently destitute and others were child ren without guardians, and these were detained by the authorities.

Detected in the act of smuggling blankets into this country is the charge against Thomas Lee, of the firm of Thomas Lee & Co., wool merchants of Philadelphia. The blankets and ninety bales of wool were cap tured yesterday and sent to the custom

David Frothingham, who was wrengfully accused of the Missouri express robbery in which Jim Cummings figured, and who sub-sequently recovered \$20,000 damages from the Adams Express Company, has been ordered by the court to refund \$8,000 of the amount.

Milton Weston, the millionaire, who is serving a five years' soutence in the peni for causing the death of a man name Heymaker during a fight over the possession of a piece of land in Western Pennsylvania about four years ago has been pardoned.

The Loague games for the baseball championship piayed yesterday resulted as foltows : Indianapolis 7, Chicago 6 ; Philadel-phia 10, Boston 0 ; Datroit 4, Pittsburg 0 first game; Pittsburg 6, Detroit 3, second game. Rain prevented the New York-Washington game. The sugar trust taking advantage of the

small stock on hand at the refineries, is about to raise the price of granulated sugar The consumer from 7# to 8 cents a pound. will then have to pay 81 or 9. The claim is made that the increased price is justified by The Acting Secretary of War, has tele-

department of Texas, to send troops to Rio Grande City for the protection of life and property, and also to take such steps as may be deemed advisable for the preservation of peace and order in that vicinity.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Morgan spoke at length in defense of the President's action in the Canadian fisheries matter. Mr. Dalph replied to Mr. Morgan. The Senate passed 114 pension bills in 45 minutes. Among the bills was one granting a pension of \$3,500 a year to the widow of Gen. P. H. Sheridan.

Ex Empress Eugenie has declined to pro liely notice the derogatory statement con cerning the late Emperor Napoleon, contained in the abstract of the divry of the late Emperor Frederick published in the Deusche Rundschau. The semi-official press states that the publication of the abstract from the diary of the late Emperor Frederick will be made the subject of an inquiry by the government.

In a talk with a New York Interviewer Amelie Rives-Chanler is quoted as saying : The only thing I have really cared deeply bave been said about my confirmation by Bishop Randolph, I was very ill unable even to be fully dressed, but I crept down stairs in a white frock because it seemed more respectful than to do even as the Bishop suggested and have the service in my own room. To me all this was a very bean tiful and sacred event, and I would done a great deal rather than had it flippantly discussed.'

Yellow Fever.

The situation at Jacksonville, Fla, is unchanged, except that there is a feeling that the worst of the epidemic is over as the type be overlooked.

Representatives J. E. Washington, of Tennessee, were for twenty-four hours ending at 6 p of the disease appears to be milder. There and C. W. McClammy, of North Carolins, accompanied by General Lee, went to the atter's dir.

i.t in Virginia yesterday and made speeches five are among the colored people. Only five are among the colored people. Only of streets by the Sanitary Society will tend malignant.

special from McClenny reports eight new cases of yellow fever and one d ath There have been about a dezen deaths in

Fernandina during the past two, weeks. Four new cases and two de the have been reported at Dreatur, Ala., since noon yes terday. A refugee frop. Decatur says the people there are stary og, and there is no way for them to ret food. The negroes threaten to break '.nto the bouses and secure food if something is not done for them. There is plep', y of whisky in Decatur, but a belief is propular that it brings on the fever. Dr. Tr ornton, of Memphis, has telegraphed that there is no reason for the panic in that city, except sensational reports and the Dervous condition of the people.

The scourge in Cuba is flourishing in its

The mercury early this morning registered 46 degrees.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26. SENATE.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the bill authorizing the President to issue a commission as Rear Admiral to Philip C. Johnson, to be dated January 25, 1887, and to deliver the same to his widow. He asked its present consideration and explained that Commodore Johnson became entitled to the promotion when on his death-bed, and that his widow, as a matter of family pride for herself and children, desired to have the parchment commission, which would not affect in any way her rate of pension.

Mr. Edmunds questioned the power of the Senate to pass such a bill, and Mr. Cockrell objected emphatically to i's present con sideration, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

The bill reported by Mr. Hoar the 6th of February last to provide for inquests under deputy sheriff Stanly of Williamson county. national authority was taken up, and Mr. George proceeded to address the Senate on the subject.

HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Forney, of Alabama, presented the confesence report on the sundry civil appropriation bill,

Mr. Cheadle, of Indians, asked that the report lie over until to morrow on the ground that Senator Voorhees, who was very much interested in the library provi sion, was absent from the city. The request was acceded to.

Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported and the House passed, without debate, a bill to for feit certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The Senate amendments to the general deficiency appropriation bill were non-con curred in and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, from the committee on appropriations reported back, with amendment, the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the vellow fever sufferers, and it was passed as amended.

The House at 1:55 adjourned.

A Wholesale Bigamist.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26 .- About fifteen of the thirty-three women who were married to James W. Brown, the champion benedict, since 1882 confronted him in the Recorders' Court yesterday afternoon. The list of victims included Helen Brownlee. and Annie Winters, of Chicago, who with Annie M. Hazel, Mary Benjamin, and Nancy Robertson, were the only ones called on to give evidence against Brown. The Benjagress reports that the harvest exceeds all min woman was the prosecuting witness. It was established that Brown's method was to advertise for a housekeeper, select as a victim the one from smong the applicants who pleased him most, and marry her as soon as possible. He would desert her after a few days. Five clergymen of this city certified to marrying Brown to as many different women and the case against him was so clear that the prosecutor left it to the jury without argument. Brown testified in his the Dismal Swamp C anal. own behalf and made a sorry mess of it, contradicting himself at every turn. He professed not to remember any of his dupes, asserted that he was only once married and that he was dead, and that he had once that his wife was dead, and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once married and that he had once that he was only once the was only once that he was only once the was only once that he was only once that been confined as a lunatic at New Orles. Hampton, dropped dead sunday. Brown was pallid and looked like a sick man. During the trial Nancy Pobertson's Indignation could not be repressed and she denounced Brown as perfidious wretch. The jary agreed with her evidently, for they took but four Pinutes to find him guilty Sentence was deterred for the court to inves- Lynchburg has been made one of the divis tigate Brown's career still further.

Seizure. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26 .- U. S. Special Treasury agents Marcus Hanlon and John O'Neil yesterday seized a shipment of 91 bales of wool consigned to Thomas Lee & the bales several of them were found to contain a couple of fine English blankets. The wool had been shipped from Hellam & Led day of Toronto, Canada, to Thomas Lee, & Co., over the Lehigh Valley railroad sued an injunction restraining Nellie H, and by way of Niagara. The duty on wool is Daniel Shelby from moving any of their cirabout has been those unkind things that | 10 cts per pound, while the duty on woolen blankets is 24 cents per pound and 35 percent ad valorem. The custom house officials seizad the entire cargo and notified the disseized the entire cargo and notified the dis-trict attorney to bring action against the ZITTE, was unveiled yesterday in the pres firm of Thomas Lee & Co.

House Blown Up.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 26 .- The facts are just learned of the blowing up of the residence of Dr. Gorrell, in a lone'ly section of Tyler county, W. Va. On Suaday night the household, consisting of the Doctor, his wife, three children and an aged, relative, Charles King, who were all asleep in bed, were blown in all directions by a sudden explosion of dyna nite, which shattered the house except or e corner, which the Doctor's wife four deaths are reported. Total cases to date, 2,134; total deaths, 221. Many citi-Leed was evidently that of an enemy, pro- and railroad ties washed away. to extend the epidemic and make it more bably one with whom the Doctor has recently been in litigation.

Heavy Storm.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 26 .-- A northeast rain storm of great energy with thunder and lightning commenced early this consigned to stock farmers in Onio, . Pennmorning and is raging with unabated fury. The storm is the most violent that has visited this vicinity for a long time. There is a large number of vessels anchored in the outer harbor and many will go ashore if the storm continues to increase,

Buried Alive.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 26 .- About fifty men were at work excavating a trench Ind., says: "Both myself and wi'e owe our yesterday when a bank, twenty feet high caved in, burying three of them, the rest escaping. Men were instantly set to work but the three were dead when taken out.

UNDERWEAR at free trade prices by amos B. SLAYMAKER.

Dreadful Calamity.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Sept. 15 .- A fearful dispatch from Montgomery county, Va., Says. calamity occurred here on the 11th inst. An On Tuesday of last week an attempt was artificial pond 800 feet above the level of artificial pond 800 feet above the level of lives about two miles above New River. Anthe city burst, flooding the Valley Yungai and several streets. The flood came down his daughter and grand daughter wanted to in an irresistible torrent, sweeping every- get his property, and with their husbandthing before it. The stream came rushing formed the plot to get rid of him. Mrs through the street San Juan de Dios in a wave twelve feet high. Shops were deluged and the contents destroyed. Houses were him in coffee, offering her a certain bound swept away and their inhabitants drowned ary of land as remuneration. Mrs. Ling or bruised to death. Fifty seven bodies had told een buried yesterday of persons killed by this disaster. The loss of the property will be probably \$1,000,000 at least. Other lives G. W. Hicks, who married the grand-daugh have doubtless been lost. Some people were rescued from the flood with fractured limbs, half drowned and otherwise injured.

A Train Robber Killed.

FLORESVILLE, TEX, Sept. 26.-Capt. J. T. Rankin, U. S. Marshal and two deputies of meeting, where they accested Hicks and killed Bill Whitely here last night. Whitely wife, Mrs. Price and son, James Price, as was one of the parties who attempted to rob a train near Harwood on the 22d. He was also in the McNeil and Flatonic train rob first three on to the grand jury for indier beries and was concerned in the robbery of the bank at Cico. He and Barber killed

A Break for Liberty.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 26 .- Five white convicts made a break for liberty here yesterday. Two were killed, two got away and to % per cent. higher. The upward movement one was recaptured. The convicts were under lease to the Missouri Pacific and the five were taken by one guard armed with a shot gun some distance from where the main body was at work.

Fire.

CANTON, D. T., Sept. 26 -At 11 o'clock tire started in the third story of the Syndicate Block, situated in the heart of the city, and in about two hours the entire block was destroyed. Loss \$100,000. The proprietor of a grecery store went crazy over the intense excitement and is in a critical condi-

Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26 .- John Redmond, member of Parliament for Wexford, has been sentenced to five weeks' imprisonment without bard labor under the crimes act.

Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 -The President to day sent the nomination to the Senate of John H. Oberly, of Illinois, to be Commis sioner of Indian Affairs. Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 26 .- Only nine

new cases were reported this morning and one death, that of Carl Johnson. Sullivan

Boston, Sept. 26.-John L Sullivan is

said to be steadily improving, with every prospect of recovery. French Harvest. PARIS, Sept. 26 -The French Grain Con

expectations.

VIRGINIA NEWS. C. B. Hancock has purchased the Bowles farm, 214 acres, near Winchester, for \$30 per

Miss Bettie Gaines, sister of Congressman W. E. Gaines, died in Nottoway cornty a few days ago. A contract has been may e with W. A.

B odgett, of Boston, to widen and deepen A colored mar named Edw. Boykin, em-

ployed as se ward on the steamer Lucy, dropped den ead in Norfolk yesterday.

Petersburg has contributed \$565 to the vellow fever sufferers and expects to swell the amount by a benefit performance at the Cockade Theatre on Thursday afternoon. The traffic arrangement between the Rich

mond and Alleghany and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads went into effect Monday.

Fifty years ago Rev. Joshua Peterkin, pastor of St. James Church, Richmond, was married in Georgetown to Miss Elizabeth Howard Hanson, and yesterday they celebrated their golden anniversary.

The regular exercises at Washington and Lee University opened on Monday with 148 Co., wool merchants, and upon examining students present, representing 19 States. Of this number 76 are new students and 72 are old. This is very much the best opening made since 1875-76.

At the instance of a number of creditors, Judge Ingram, of Mauchester, yesterday iscus property from Richmond, and appointing Mr. Harvey Willson receiver of the same. Bond was given in the sum of \$7,000

The monument to the Confederate dead eace of of 5,000 persons. A granddaughter of Albert Sidney Johnston, assisted young ladies from every State represented young ladies from every State represented nal; middling 1044a163 Flour firm and fail in the cemetery, unveiled the monument, active. Whest-Southern firm and higher, but and addresses were delivered by Gov. Lee, Gen. Early, Gen. Rosser and Mr. McCulloch, of Annapolis.

The freshet in the Rappahannock last week damaged bundreds of dollars worth of crops in the low grounds in some sections of King George county. Farmers throughout the country sustained heavy losses on account of the protracted rains which commenced in the height of fodder season. Some will be constrained to sell their stock because of the serious scarcity of provender. At Fredericksburg Capt. Ward and Mr. W. S. Embrey had between five and six thous

A BIG CONSIGNMENT OF HORSES.-The British steamship Tower Hill, which arrived at New York Saturday, brought over with her cargo 146 Normandy stallions, French onto was quoted as follows: Whom 96%, term coach horses and brood mares. They were 41% 41%; Oats 23%; Pork \$14.62%; Laid consigned to stock farmers in Onio, Penn-\$10.52%; short ribs \$8.57%. sylvania and Illinois, and were in charge of men identified with the respective farms. They were imported expressly for breeding

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion. Constipation. Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yallow skip? Shilob's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAVER, of Bourbon. lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CUBE. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

AN ATTEMPT TO POISON AN OLD MAN. -A dereon is a man of wealth, and it seems that Price, the daughter, proposed to Mrs. A. G. Long, a tenant of Auderson, with whom he was boarding, to administer the poison to her busband of the scheme, and the decided to carry out everything to a certain point, so that the murderous whelps could be brought to justice. On Monday evening Clair & Hopkins, druggists, some strych nine, which he carried to Mrs. Price at was to meet Mrs. Long that night and deliver the poison to her. In the meaning officers were apprised of these actions is Mr. Long, and were concealed at the plat the poison was being handed Mrs. Long The arrested parties had a hearing bel the magistrate at New River, who sent the

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ment. They are now in the Newbern jal

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.-The stock market w. much more active at the opening this much than usual of late, while first prices, as companie with last evening's closing figures were from was checked after the first half hour, when the market displayed much less activity, and a por further movement, and at 11 o'clock it was uniet and about steady generally at slight (raction above the opening prices. Money easy at 1,1%

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26,-Virginias consolidate. -; past-due coupons 64; da 10-40, 351 new 3s 39a40 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PR CES OF PRODUCE SEPT OF Flour, fine \$3.00 Superfine ... 4 25 5 00 5 75 1 00 0 90 0 85 0 54 0 62 Family. Fancy brands... heat, Longberry... Fultz..... Mixed Fair Wheat orn, white Yellow Corn Meal Butter, Virginia prime...... Common to middling... Eggs.... Live Chickens (hons)... Spring Chickens

Dried Peaches, peeled....
" unpeeled....
" Charries..... Dried Apples

Bost sugar cured Hams.
Butchers' Hama.....
Breakfast Bacon......
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....

bellies Bacon Shoulders.... Sides..... Smoked Reef

Of A....Conf. Standard A... Grenule tod La Gauyra. Molasses B. S......

Lard

New Orleans .. ugar Syrups Herring, Eastern, per bbl... Potomac No. 1.... Pot. Family Roe (2) bbl.

No. 3, medium No. 3, large fat ... No. 2 Old Process Linseed Meal... 31 00

Fine...... Tork's Island...... Wool-Long unwashed.....

Do. Washed Wheat Bran B ton B car. Brown Middlings White Middlings Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal

Flour is firm and fairly active at an advance of 25c all round, which is not more than the advance in hard milling Wheat justifies. Wheat strong and feverish for futures, and figures ato from 2 to 3c better, but spot Wheats of speculative grades do not show quite so much improve ment, and foreign buyers are said to be holding off; sales are made as to the condition of the same ples offered, most of which are poor, at from 50 to 100 per bushel. Corn is quiet at 54 to 55 q. Bye is steady at 57 to 62. Eggs and Chickens are lower. Other produce is without change.

BALTSMORE, Sent. 26.-Cotton dull shd se active. Wheat—Southern firm and higher, Pull's 99x106; longberry 101x106; Western active and easier; No 2 winter red spot 964, Oct 964, Oc 30; do mixed 31a33. Rye firmer at Saad 15 50. Provisions steady, Mess Pork \$15.70a 16. Lard—refined 11 ½, Butter quiet and steady Western packed 16a17; creamery 21a23. Egs firm and higher at 19 ½200½. Coffee dul and steady. Rio exposs fair 15a15½. Surse steady. A soft 7%. Whisky steady at \$1.26a1.28.

New York, Sept. 26 -Cotton quiet implat New York, Sept. 26—Cotton quest appear at 10⁴9; Orleans 10⁵8; futures steady. Flour active and firm. Wheat active and lower. Corn active and lower. Pork quiet and steady at \$15.25a 15.75. Lard dull at \$10.75.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- At 11 o'clock the October

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA SEPT. 26, 1848 ARRIVED.

Schr S Warren Hall, New York, to W A Smoot & Co. Schr Mary Ann Bell, North Carolina, lumber to Perry, Smoot & Co. MEMORANDA.

Schr Louica Waters, for this port, sailed from Burrill's bay, James river, 25th.

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